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In re Application of: P. Nick Lawrence
U.S. Patent Serial No.: 10/081,620
Filing Date: February 20, 2002
Examiner: Etienne Pierre LeRoux
Group No.: 2171
Confirmation No.: 9692
Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING
RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN DATABASE
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For reasons set forth below, it is respectfully requested that the United States Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) file for this application be promptly forwarded to Examiner Etienne Pierre LeRoux, for confirmation that the reference listed on PTO-1449 attached to the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 31, 2004 has been considered.

On August 31, 2004 Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO-1449 form (three (3) pages) attached, listing the reference submitted for consideration. A Copy of the reference was submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 31, 2004.

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An Office Action for this application was mailed on September 23, 2004. However, Examiner Etienne Pierre LeRoux has not returned a copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating consideration of the reference cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 31, 2004.

Accordingly, **Applicants hereby request confirmation of consideration of the previously filed Information Disclosure Statement.** Examiner Etienne Pierre LeRoux is requested to initial the reference listed on the PTO-1449 form to show that it was appropriately considered during examination of this Application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or to charge any additional fee required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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Enclosures: Copy of Information Disclosure Statement filed August 31, 2004
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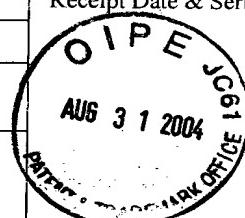


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Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the reference listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. A copy of the reference is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), no representation is made that the reference qualifies as prior art or that the reference is material to the patentability of the present application.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted before an Office Action on the merits, and therefore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee is believed due. However, if a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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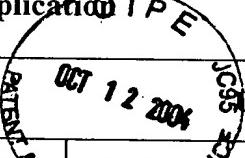
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